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Chips

Brother Dick got a nice chance to pan us last week, but he broke his long-standing vow to refrain from dates tonight, and left the writing of his column to us with his fraternal blessing.

As he struggled into his tux, rented for the occasion for the sum of \$3.50, he squawked the following words to us, which we pass on to you with the detentions necessary before we can be allowed to print it in any civilized country, including the Scandinavian.

"George Washington is one of the high-hat schools of the country," he gurgled as he adjusted his pocket flask comfortably. "We don't have the styles of dress here that they do in high universities, where they wear corduroy pants, khaki shirts, sheepskin coats, and high-top boots. Ye gods! These dainty, perturbed big men of the campus, including the Scandinavian, come to class dolled up in atrocious neckties, Korrek! Kut Kollege Kiothes, \$9.98 hats, and Oxford Grays, Blues, or what have you.

"And the wimmen, as our friend Len Hall would say, are not a whit less aristocratic. Silk stockings are as common as fleas on a mongrel, and an ordinary guy going to class is likely to feel out of place without a soup and fish outfit, with all the pseudo-evening gowns draped over the extraordinary one-armed chairs in our classrooms.

"It ain't right," he wailed bitterly, vainly essaying to adjust a frayed bow tie of funeral aspect. "The profs have caught the disease, too. They bow and scrape to owl-eyed students who can juggle phrases like 'metabolic condition of the thyroids,' or words like 'zeitgeist,' or 'hemoglobinoids' without batting an eyelash, including the Scandinavian.

"And what's more," his last words were wasted to us on the fresh evening breeze as he stumbled down the steps, "the frosh have got so snooty that they look down on all poor hams who haven't pledged a fraternity. As my good friend, Joe O'Connor, says, 'There ain't no percentage in that.' Tell the little girls and boys for me that I'll see them next week. Ta-ta."

As his manly form faded into the distant hills beyond the Gas House, we sat ourselves down sorrowfully to peruse the week's news. Or maybe it's the week's news, since there's only four pages this time. We humbly apologize for the terrible attempted pun.

We learn that stockings are to be filled by members of something or other. They used to call them limbs in mid-Victorian times. Who said that the modern youth is going to the daws?

Some mathematician discovers that three hundred out of the seven hundred present pay their way to the Vodvil. A bozo tells us that one prominent fraternity (adv.) entered sixty men through the stage door, telling the guardian there that they were all in the act.

Wonder if they presented the Mob Scene from Cafeteria? Anyhow we who played a half a check of dad's hard-earned money didn't see it. And then another reporter says the popular fraternity (adv.) left the Tin Tabernacle all in one body, including the Scandinavian, as Brother Dick would say, in a popular make of collegiate transportation.

We see that the publicity man for the basketball team has met the same fate as the football publicity man—he ain't. Congress, or the Pan-Hel council or somebody should pass a law so we could have our star's photos and write-ups at the head of the column sometimes, instead of following the news of what the little-winks team of Catholic University is doing, or the thrilling finish of the checker championship of Maryland, as seen through the coach's eyes.

Board of Directors of Dramatic Association goes on record as favoring the rule two times two equals five, or something equally idiotic. Has our Mathematics Department so degenerated to allow such discredit to fall upon Pythagoras or Pyrrhus or some such fellow?

See where the engineers—fifty of them, count 'em—go to Hagerstown to visit a cement plant, and get real enjoyment out of life. Some hard boiled bunch, that!

Reminds us of the egg who was so hard that he ate rock candy, brick ice cream, and marble cake. Oh yes, Mr. Shean, the canaries sang bass, also.

The naughty curfew man is coming to turn out the light, douse the glims, extinguish the illumination, or words to that effect, and poor Tom Rollo, substitute extraordinary, must creep home to his cot, tired but happy.

THOMAS H. ROLLO.

GALLOWAY TALKS ON PROBLEMS OF WOMEN LEADERS

American Social Hygiene Official Is Speaker At Columbian Women Meeting

SAYS PARENTS FAIL TO PASS ON DISCOVERIES

Twenty-six New Members Elected; Tomorrow "Columbian Women's Day" at Near East Shop

Dr. Thomas Walton Galloway, of New York, Director of Educational Measures for the American Social Hygiene Association, who has been in Washington for the past six weeks in conference with school authorities, teachers, parent-teacher and other interested groups for the purpose of helping to initiate the teaching of sex education in the schools of Washington, gave an address on the topic, "Is Woman Leadership Possible?" at the meeting of the Columbian Women of George Washington University, held Tuesday, December 6.

In the course of his remarks Dr. Galloway said: "Parenthood, both because of what the parents give the children through heredity and because of the social influence which they exert on the nurture of their children, is quite the most important of human vocations from the point of view of the future of the race.

"But after all, do most of us accept and apply this truth, if one is to judge by the amount of time, attention, study and practical effort that we give to this as compared with our other interests?

"One reason why parents do not improve faster from generation to generation is this very failure to pass on their best discoveries to their children by conscientious training." Those who are interested in this subject may obtain Dr. Galloway's book, "Parenthood and the Character Training of Children," at the District Social Hygiene Association, 222 The Star Building.

New Members
Twenty-six new members of the faculty, wives of members of the faculty, and graduates, were elected to the club. Mrs. J. A. Ambler, Mrs. Douglas Bement, Mrs. C. H. Beall, Mrs. P. J. Frederico, Mrs. Richard Fourchy, Mrs. Raleigh Gilchrist, Mrs. W. Stull Holt, Mrs. George H. Lamy, Miss Anna P. Cooper, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Emeline Whitcomb, Miss Eugenia Davis, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Merle Irving Protzman, Mrs. E. C. Wine, Miss Anne Hof, Miss June Cooper, Mrs. S. O. Oppenheim, Mrs. John H. Martin, Miss Pauline Yates Long, Miss Rosemary McNamara, Miss Bessie Yoder, Miss Emma Thom, Miss Marian Chapman, Miss Marjorie Mothershead, Mrs. Ethel Wolpe Eanet.

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THESIS OF ALUMNUS EARNS MUCH PRAISE

Thesis on Concrete Floors Submitted by William Cavanagh For Master's Degree

William Curran Cavanagh, M. S. in C. E., 1927, has been accorded much praise for his research in connection with his thesis "On Light-Weight Concrete Floors for Dwellings," submitted for his Master's degree. In publishing an article based on Mr. Cavanagh's thesis, "Concrete" magazine remarks:

"In the literature on the uses of light-weight aggregates are many things that are of practical value to the progressive concretor of today. But it is no small task to dig up this material, sift it, classify it, and arrange it so that it will be of immediate use to the concretor who is today considering the use of light-weight aggregates in his work. 'Concrete' is fortunate in being able to present to its readers just such a simplified, boiled-down study of light-weight aggregates, with especial reference to their uses in building concrete floors for dwelling houses. . . . It is subject of practical information on the brief of light-weight aggregates that will be of value to every concretor."

Mr. Cavanagh received his B. S. degree in 1924 from the University of South Dakota. Coming to George Washington, he took courses in concrete construction under Professor Hitchcock, and was awarded his Master's degree last June.

TROUBADOURS OFFER PRIZE FOR DRAWING

The Troubadours offer a prize of two dollars to the one submitting the best drawing suitable to be used on the front cover of the Troubadour program during the week of January 9 at Wardman Park Theater. All drawings should be made with India ink and on white paper. Drawings should be submitted, not later than Saturday of next week, to Max Tender, 1413 Girard Street N. W., Apt. 41.

Fresh Paint On Gym Floor Fails To Dampen Ardor Of Pep Club—Dances Anyhow

Fresh paint on the floor of the "Tin Tabernacle" failed to prevent the Pep Club from staging its usual dance last Saturday at 12 o'clock. The large crowd which had assembled in the Gym for the dance, undaunted by this unkind turn of fate, adjourned enmasse to the Theta Delta Chi house, where they danced to the strains of the victrola.

More than forty students, together with Dean Doyle and Professor Kayser, comprised the gathering.

According to officers of the club, however, these regular Saturday dances will continue in the Gym as heretofore, since it is expected that the paint will be dry by this coming Saturday.

"2X2-5" CHOSEN BY DRAMA GROUP

Play Translated From Danish Will Have First American Presentation at G. W.

SEEK WARDMAN THEATER

Dramatic Association Plans to Obtain Hotel Auditorium for Period of Easter Week

The Board of Directors of the George Washington Dramatic Association met in an important meeting last Wednesday, December 8, 8:30 p. m., with Business Manager Moulton, Stage Director Perry E. Henninger, Electrical Technician Steve Blackman, Programme Manager Max Tandler, and Costume Expert Elizabeth Wiltham present.

The choosing of a three-act satirical gem by Gustav Fred, translated from the Danish, as "2x2=5" or "Twice Two Makes Five," was the most important bit of business transacted. This play has never been seen by an American audience. It was taken as the most suitable for production only after long months of reading which covered scores of plays both modern and historical.

Wardman Theater Sought

With the choosing of "Twice Two Makes Five" the Dramatic Association has a play which is well adapted to its needs; one which will give opportunity to use a large cast and construct sets of scenery which will be both interesting and possessing of artistic appeal. Casting, tryouts for which will be open to all students of the University, will get under way as soon as the acting rights are secured.

Plans are now under way to secure Wardman Park Theater for a period of one week during which time nightly performances will be given. The play will not be given until after the Easter vacation.

Business Manager Edward Moulton gave a report on the Vodvil which was very favorably received by the student body last Thursday, December 8. According to the report over six hundred persons witnessed the performance, over two hundred of these, however, were admitted in an unintentional complimentary manner. A substantial profit was reported.

First Meeting Of Advisory Council

Chairman and Secretary Elected; Plans Made for Vocational Congress at G. W.

Election of a chairman and secretary for the Women's Advisory Council took place in Corcoran Hall 17, Tuesday, November 13 at 4 o'clock.

A poor family to whom to give a Christmas dinner, clothes and presents was chosen. A committee was appointed to make plans for the holding of a Vocational Congress at George Washington. This Congress will give the women of the University an opportunity to hear fine speakers talk on opportunities for women in the business world. Watch The Hatchet for further information.

Matchless Bill and Audience Mark Fifth Vodvil in Tin Tabernacle

George Washington Students Transported From Heaven to Hell And Back Again By Actors—Deep Tragedy Follows High Comedy Backstage When Cinderella's Coach Gets Stuck

By ELLEEN A. GARDNER

G. W.'s Tin Tabernacle, unique in the theatrical architecture of Foggy Bottom and the rest of the world, hummed like a beehive with its content of families and prospective families of those prodigies whose histrionic talent was to feature the premier Vodvil of the Nation's Capital.

Not only is the bill the only one of its kind, but the audience likewise is without parallel. G. W. audiences have it over the staid Keithgoers in that they may manifest their appreciation as vociferously as they deem desirable to the ultimate success of the presentation. The proof

FOOTBALL HOP TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY TO HONOR SQUAD

Under Auspices of G. W. Club, Annual Event Will Be Staged In Gym

FRESHMAN TEAM ALSO INVITED TO BE PRESENT

Committee Promises to Have Decorations and Floor in Good Condition; Tickets \$2.50 Couple

Plans for the Annual Football Hop which is to be given in honor of George Washington's football team Friday, December 16, in the University Gymnasium are complete. It was announced today by President Clay Espy of the G. W. Club, under whose auspices the dance is being given.

Invitations have been accepted by President and Mrs. Marvin, Dean and Mrs. Doyle, Dean Rose, Dean and Mrs. Van Vleet, Dr. Borden of the Athletic Committee, and Professor Ernest also of the Athletic Committee. Several invitations still remain to be accepted.

The invitations to Coach "Maud" Crum, successful mentor of this year's great team, nineteen varsity men, and Coach Crum's staff consisting of two assistant coaches, "Tub" Griffin and Richard Newby; two scouts, Paul Bowen and Paul Rutheliser; manager Paul Keough and assistant manager Roald Antonsanti, have gone out and have been accepted.

Frosh Squad Invited

"Buck" Avis and twenty-two members of the first-year squad along with the freshman manager, Robert Ritt have been invited and are expected to turn out one hundred per cent strong.

As a climax to the Colonial's most successful season on the gridiron Coach Crum, "Red" Allhouse and President Marvin will say a few words which will no doubt be gems of oratory which will long be remembered by those who watched the "Iron Men" struggle against all opposition during the past season.

The committee in charge promises to have the Gymnasium decorated in a novel and attractive fashion as well as having the floor in excellent condition so that the merry-makers may step rapidly to the snappy Marceon music which is to be furnished.

Tickets for the Hop which will be informal may be obtained from inter-fraternity representatives, at the Law School and Medical School offices, the Recorder's office, or from members of the G. W. Club at a tax of \$2.50 per couple.

W. A. C. TO HELP POOR FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS

Contributions of Food, Clothing, Toys, etc., Requested from Students of University

The Women's Advisory Council has adopted a family with several children as the object of the University's Christmas Charity for this coming Christmas season. There are several children in the family ranging in age from four to twelve years.

Receptacles to receive contributions of foodstuffs, fruit, canned goods, clothing, toys and money have been placed in the Women's Building where students may leave their offerings.

This is the fourth Christmas that the students of the University have made a special offering to the poor. The family to receive this charity has been thoroughly investigated by Dean Rose's office and found not only to be worthy, but in dire need of help.

Anyone desiring specific information about members of the family can obtain it from Miss Jones or any member of the Women's Advisory Council.

The University people have always responded generously to this appeal and it is expected that the same will be true this year. Articles should be left at Dean Rose's office as soon as possible in order that arrangements may be made for providing for each member of this "adopted" family.

Street Car Motorman Reverts To Type When Ice Wagon Blocks Way

Maybe the old gray mare isn't what she used to be, but a street car motorman in Washington still has to know how to drive horses.

Last week when the motorman of car No. 72 was 'bitingly taking his car up G Street, he suddenly looked ahead and saw instead of the usual collegiate drivers that barred his way, an ice wagon, of the horse-drawn variety.

He applied the brakes, stopped the car, and clanked the gong. There was no result. He clanked the gong again, but the only response was a slight flick of one horse's ear. The motorman grew irate, and descended from his car, but there was no ice man to harangue.

Disgusted, the motorman mounted the seat of the wagon, released the brake, and drove the team and wagon off the tracks. The brake was fixed again, the motorman returned to his car, very red in the face.

Car No. 72 proceeded on its way.

PHI ALPHA DELTA HOLDS BIG DANCE

Entire Student Body of Law School Is Entertained On December 9th

IS VOTED SUCCESSFUL

Six Law Students Compose Committee in Charge of Event Held in Corcoran Hall

Friday evening, December 9, one of the most unique and certainly one of the largest social events of the University season took place when the John Jay Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta fraternity played host to the entire student body of the George Washington University Law School, at an informal dance in Corcoran Hall.

Committee Members Named

Backing by the Dean of the Law School, the Faculty Committee, the Law School Senate, and other student organizations, and the whole-hearted cooperation evidenced by every one went far toward making the evening a pleasant one.

The committee in charge consisted of Henry J. Klinge, chairman; J. T. White, of the first-year class; Edward C. Johnson, of the second-year class; Clarence J. Nelson, of the third-year class; Francis E. Van Aalst, President of the Senior Class, and Charles E. Grunty, of the Senior Class.

Orchestra Becoming Important Activity

Two Programs Have Been Arranged: One for Chapel and One for John Dickinson Home

George Washington's orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Gropp, this year is larger and better than it has ever been before. This organization is fast becoming one of the major activities.

Two programs have been arranged: one to be given in Chapel, Friday, December 16, and the other to be given at the John Dickinson Home immediately after the Christmas holidays.

The members of the orchestra are: First violins—Virginia Crocker, Bernadine Horn, Benjamin Lafsky, Chester Williams, Isadore Helpert, and Eileen A. Gardner; second violins—Beatrice Thom, Genevieve Wonsell, Isabel Bloch, and R. Johnson; cornets—Irving N. Douglas and Arthur Minisky; clarinets—Howard M. Quigley and Hyman Klausner; cello—Alan Dryer; flute—Francisco Marquez; drums—Irvin Fine; and piano—Martha Benenson.

SCHOENFELD VEREIN PLANS XMAS PROGRAM

Folk Songs by Fraulein Irena Mermet Feature Last Meeting

The Schoenfeld Verein will hold a meeting tonight in the Chi Omega rooms at 8 o'clock. A special Christmas program has been planned which will include vocal solos, Christmas songs by the club, a story and games in German, exchange of gifts and refreshments.

The last meeting of the Verein was held on November 23, in the Chi Omega rooms. Fraulein Irena Mermet sang several folk songs in German, accompanied by Virginia Shull. A story in German was read by Mr. Gropp, and games in German were played under his leadership. The club sang German songs aided by Miss Mermet and Miss Shull.

SOPHOMORE NOTICE

Columbian College sophomores will hold an important meeting at 12:10 o'clock, Friday, December 16, in Corcoran Hall 29. The position of class secretary is vacant, and nominations for this office are to be made at this meeting.

Officers of the class have urged all members of the sophomore class to be present. It is understood that the question of class dues will be discussed, together with the advisability of having pictures of the class of 1930 in the Cherry Tree.

VODVIL CUP GOES TO ALPHA DELTA THETA SORORITY

Ballet Master's Idea of One-Act Play Wins Judges' Decision

TEN-ACT BILL SCORES IN FIFTH ANNUAL VODVIL

Capacity Crowd Witnesses Half a Score of Hilarious Stunts Perpetrated by "Grecks"

Alpha Delta Theta won the cup offered for the best performance of the Fifth Annual Vodvil with their act "A Ballet Master's Idea of a One-Act Play," by unanimous decision of Judges Doyle, Kayser and Ragatz. A capacity crowd watched the 10 acts which made up the most successful vodvil ever given at the University.

Alpha Delta Theta's exaggerated melodrama was done to music, and the members of its cast danced through their parts. The plot presented the usual triangular complications, and Mary Lewis Beard as the lovely wife, Peggy Cole as the handsome husband, Peggy Schneider as the villainous lover, the rhythmic waiter and messenger boy, and Terpsichorean cops, were all enthusiastically applauded by the audience.

Z. T. A's Dance

"Bowery Belles" by Zeta Tau Alpha was a good piece of singing and dancing, with Apache dancing and "The Sidewalks of New York" as its most effective features.

"A Pullman Honeymoon," presented by Alpha Delta Pi, was a very original comedy skit, which would have won more applause had the audience been better able to see it. Due to the level floor of the gym and the lowness of the stage, only the first two or three rows could follow all the developments of the plot.

Phi Mu gave a dinky song and dance entitled "Mammy's Back Yard," which was a decided success, if the applause was any criterion.

Kappa Delta's "Devolution, Heavolution, and Evolution" was one of the best acts of the show. It was put on in three scenes and six bathing suits, and a properly professional manner. Miss Mary Jamison, as Dean Rose, was loudly acclaimed from both stand and bleachers.

Sigma Kappa put on a fashion show, of beautiful clothes effectively presented.

Chi O. Follies

"I'd Die for Dear Old Follies" was put on by Chi Omega, whose presentation of a football game aroused the traditional football spirit. Jane Blakstone as the fair co-ed, Margaret Adams as the handsome heroine, and Betsy Booth as the Phi Beta Kappa transformed by love into All-American half-back, and Verna Parsons as a prominent member of the faculty, presented an act which was a high spot of the show.

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LIBRARY STUDENTS GO ON DUTY AT CARNEGIE

Ten of Prof. Schmidt's Students Chosen to do Practice Work at Library

Ten of Professor Schmidt's students in Library Science have been chosen to do practice work at the Public Library. They spend six hours a week there and are met by the heads of the various departments who lecture on the work of the different branches in the organization of a library. Visits are made to these departments and the actual work and systems are observed. After the Christmas holidays, each of these students will be assigned to different positions, and by the end of the year they will have been in all divisions of the work.

The students doing this work are Olive Chace, Evelyn Fletcher, Edith Ray Saul, Harriet Sanger, Eleanor Spielman, Lucy Swanton, Lucille Walsh, Beatrice Workman, Mrs. Jarman and Mrs. Von Ammon. Lucille Walsh has recently been given a full-time position at the circulation desk.

Dajune Lu is doing practice work at the Smithsonian with Chinese and Russian books, and is also having instruction under Dr. Walter Tennyson Swingle, consulting expert on the Chinese collection at the Library of Congress, in the cataloguing of books in this language. She is as proficient in Russian as in her native Chinese tongue.

MATHEMATICIANS WILL HEAR DR. W. E. DEMING

The Mathematics Club will meet on Wednesday, December 14, at 8 p. m., in Corcoran Hall, Room 22. All interested are invited.

Dr. W. E. Deming, of the Fixed Nitrogen Laboratory, American University, will discuss "The Principle of Virtual Work."

NOTICE—Y. W. C. A.

Christmas stockings filled by members of the Y. W. C. A.'s family must be left in Dean Rose's office—check full!—by next Monday.

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THIS BUSINESS OF "PUBLICITY"

A newspaper may be expected to cover all happenings of news interest to its readers, however, it is rather much to expect any paper, even a college journal, to act in the capacity of press agent, furnishing advance publicity for coming events, when no attempt is made on the part of the manager or chairman in charge of the event to cooperate to the extent of furnishing specific information.

It certainly is a known fact the momentum of proper advertising through the daily or weekly columns is responsible for the success or failure of events which receive their life through the support of public patronage. It, therefore, becomes imperative that the date and facts surrounding the events be kept before the public eye. This can be done only when those in charge do their utmost to supply the press with copy fit to print.

Why do other local universities get big stories at the top of the page of a sport sheet while George Washington is shunted to the back page, when in relative importance the George Washington story is of greater interest to the public? May we suggest that the press is not responsible, but rather the publicity managers of the respective institutions. The one turns in good copy of real news interest while the other turns in little or no information which in most cases must be rewritten.

Let us bring the problem of proper publicity to apply to our immediate case. The Hatchet certainly wishes to have all the news in connection with events that have happened and which are about to happen. It is difficult to get advance information in most cases; when one in authority is approached on the campus he is usually in a great hurry and has no time to answer questions; when an attempt is made to reach him by telephone he is not at home. We must, therefore, ask for a new year of cooperation from the heads of clubs, associations, and teams in an effort to supply advance copy.

GIVE US A "BREATHING SPELL"

Again the approach of the Christmas recess presages oncoming exams, and makes timely a plea for a breathing spell between the end of the semester and the beginning of examination week.

After all, this business of higher learning is not an elimination contest in which the professor's business is to flunk every possible student. It is, or should be an effort on the part of the professor to impart knowledge, and a corresponding effort on the part of the student to absorb it. It is pretty generally recognized that the load of daily assignments leaves little time for good, old-fashioned review.

Two or three days free from class assignments before entering the whirl of exams would give the student opportunity for consideration and assimilation which would greatly augment the value of college courses.



A few fraternity and sorority affairs, the Vodvil, the usual G. W. mass meeting at Wardman on Friday night, hurried glances at books, a casual exam or two, and an otherwise undisturbed prospect of Christmas joys to come—thus G. W. during the past week.

An attractive tea was given by Kappa Sigma at their chapel house on December 11. Departure from a time-honored custom was made by serving coffee instead of tea. Musical selections by various members of the chapter provided the entertainment of the afternoon.

Carl Davis, assistant G. W. football coach in 1926, returned to Washington last week to continue his studies at the G. W. Law School.

Morris Larson and Joe Olson were among those present to witness the opening of the 70th Congress on Capitol Hill last week.

Nelson Peebles, who has been residing at the Sigma Nu House, departed early this week for Norfolk, Virginia, where he has accepted a responsible position in the district offices of the Standard Oil Company.

Last night after the Gamma Beta Pi-Phi Mu basketball game, Kitty Ruth gave a surprise party in honor of Betty Kilbourne, who sails for Europe on December 17. The list of guests included Jean Jackson, Myrtle Crouch, Virginia Blackstone, Naomi Crumley, Louise Omwake, Clara K. Roberts, Betty Bradford, Maria Matthews, Margaret Selvig, Mary Sproul, Louise Murphy, Alice Graham, and Betty Kilbourne.

The promises and pledges of Kappa Delta entertained those of the other sororities at tea, Sunday, December 4. The Kappa Delta colors, green and white, were carried out in the decorations.

Sigma Nu gave a tea dance at their chapter house on Saturday, December 10. The other fraternities were invited and responded to the invitation to such an extent that the floor was completely packed, and dancing became a hazardous matter for serious consideration and constant effort in order to avoid loss of life or limb.

The last meeting of Le Cerele Gallia was held on December 9, in the Phi Mu rooms. Dean Henning gave a very interesting account of his travels in France.

Dean Rose was the speaker at last Friday's Chapel, and Juanita Froelich sang several selections.

Phi Theta Xi, professional engineering fraternity, announces the pledging of Martin Deuterman, William J. Ellenberger, Don Kinney, and Donald Whitmeyer.

The Washington Alumni Chapter of Sigma Nu held a smoker on Tuesday, December 6, at the local chapter's house on N Street.

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity was host to students of the George Washington University Law School at a dance given Friday night in Corcoran Hall. Among those attending the dance were Dean and Mrs. Van Vleck and several members of the faculty and their wives. In addition to G. W. students there were a number of guests from Georgetown, and several visitors from Georgia Tech.

Phi Theta Xi, professional engineering fraternity, will hold a dance in Corcoran Hall 1, to which the students of the School of Engineering are invited.

Alpha Pi Chapter, together with the Washington Professional Chapter, of Alpha Chi Sigma held a banquet on December 3. This was primarily to celebrate the first anniversary of the date when the G. W. Alchemists became a chapter of the national organization of Alpha Chi Sigma. The banquet was also in honor of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the fraternity.

Acacia announces the formal pledging of Babe Clapper and Edward S. Trilety, Wednesday, December 7, at the chapter house.

Dean Rose will be hostess at a Christmas Tea, to be held in the Women's Building from 4.30 to 5.30 p. m. today. She will be assisted by Miss Evelyn Jones.

Gamma Beta Pi gave a theatre party on Monday night for Betty Kilbourne, who is sailing for Europe on December 15th.

The Kappa Delta Alumnae had a benefit bridge on December 2, at the Chapter House, 1815 H Street. About a hundred guests were present.

Gamma Beta Pi entertained at luncheon in the sorority rooms, Saturday, December 10.

The promises of Kappa Delta held a theatre party at Keith's on December 6.

GAME NETS TEAM \$300,000

CHICAGO, Ill. (IP).—Having played before the largest crowd ever assembled to witness a game of football, and having each carried home \$150,000 as their part of the gate receipts, the Universities of Notre Dame and Southern California have considered their annual tilt of enough value to continue them for at least two more years. Consequently they have signed another two-year contract.

OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY NOTICES

The official holiday season of the University will be from December 23, 1927, to January 2, 1928, inclusive.

By action of the faculty, four stated meetings of the faculty of Columbian College will be held each year as follows: on the second Thursday of October, December, February and May, at 12 o'clock noon, special meetings to be held at the call of the Dean or the Council.

Membership on Standing Committees of the Faculty of Columbian College is announced as follows:

Dean's Council

To serve for a term of one year, Professor D. C. Croissant, Professor R. F. Griggs; to serve for two years, Professor C. E. Hill, Assistant Professor L. J. Ragatz; to serve for three years, Professor T. B. Brown and Assistant Professor M. I. Protzman.

Admission

Professor C. E. Hill, Associate Professor H. G. Sutton, Assistant Professor J. S. Holt.

Advanced Standing

Professor D. C. Croissant, Professor E. H. Sehr, Associate Professor H. G. Sutton.

Scholarship

Professor R. F. Griggs, Professor E. H. Sehr, Assistant Professor L. J. Ragatz.

Registration

Professor C. M. Mackall, Assistant Professor M. I. Protzman.

Examination and Schedule

Professor R. R. Kern, Assistant Professor A. L. Smith, Assistant Professor Alan Delbert.

Library

Associate Professor R. W. Bolwell, Associate Professor W. L. Cheney, Assistant Professor J. A. Tillem.

Disciplinary Relations

The Dean of Columbian College, The Dean of Men, The Dean of Women.

Friday, December 16, 12.10 o'clock, University Chapel, led by Professor C. S. Smith. Special music by the University Orchestra.

Tuesday, December 20, 12.10 o'clock, University Chapel, led by Professor C. S. Smith. Special Christmas music by the Girl's Glee Club. This will be the last chapel service before the holidays.

POTENTIAL PROFS

No. 8—FRANK CALVIN JOHNSON



A youth who draws all the attention of the household to himself, and who engineers things to suit himself is Frank Calvin Johnson, three-year old son of Prof. A. F. Johnson, of the School of Engineering.

Frank Calvin is named after his grandfather and the present occupant of the White House, but there's little in a name. He likes his grandfather, but he merely tolerates the presence of President Coolidge in a parade as something secondary to the heavy Army trucks and the lumbering tanks that usually follow. Presidents, and even celebrities such as Lindbergh are minor matters indeed when the blue-eyed and fair-haired youngster has an opportunity to watch such captivating machines as a cement mixer or a steam shovel.

He is also unlike the President in that he is a great talker—a trait which he undoubtedly finds advantageous in his friendship with Miss Lora Mercer Delbert, who lives nearby. But even this youngest romance of the children of the faculty is being pushed into the background now, for Frank Calvin has discovered that a be-whiskered/saint known as "Santa Claus" is scheduled to pay a visit shortly—a visit which may produce a toy truck, or even a miniature steam shovel. Who knows? And so, like every other healthy boy



Wednesday, December 13th—Dean Rose's Christmas Tea. Women's Building, 4.40 to 5.30 p. m.
Wednesday, December 13th, 8 p. m.—Meeting, Gamma Eta Zeta, Women's Building, Ruby A. Black, speaker.
Friday, December 16th—12.10 Chapel. School Orchestra to play.
Friday, December 16th—Football Dance, University Gymnasium.
Saturday evening, December 17th—Phi Theta Xi Dance, Corcoran Hall.
Tuesday, December 20th—12.10 Chapel (last Chapel before Christmas holidays).

PRANK MAY BE FATAL

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (IP).—Another Big Three athletic break may or may not be expected after a prank played here last week. Yale students are suspected of being the perpetrators.

Not long before the day of the annual Harvard-Yale game, a huge mud-turtle was seen, its back painted with the Harvard crimson, slowly wending its way toward the Harvard stadium. Harvard sophomores captured him, and he was given to the zoo.

NEW RULE HURTS OXFORD

OXFORD, England (IP).—It is expected that a new athletic ruling at Oxford, prohibiting from taking part in athletics any students who are above 23 years of age, will have a disastrous effect on the athletic chances of American Rhodes scholars, most of whom matriculate at Oxford at an age above the limit.

The rule was put in effect after the students protested that younger and better athletes were driven to Cambridge because so many older and more experienced athletes take part in the Oxford events.

Of his age, Frank Calvin is most obedient, and most observant, because well, its only 11 more days until Christmas, you see. What glorious noise-makers may not appear then?

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Score of 1375 to 1327 Adds Another Victory To G. W. Record

HUGH RILEY IS HIGH MAN

Last Year's Team Captain Shoots 280 Out of Possible 300; Parsons Next

By defeating Massachusetts Tech by a score of 1375 to 1327 the George Washington riflemen have added another victory to their string which is growing steadily.

George Washington's excellence seems to lie in the fact that the five high men on the team are shooting close, well balanced scores, going along neck and neck for personal high score honors most of the time. Hugh Riley, last year's team captain, was high man with 280 out of a possible 300. Riley was followed by Frank Parsons, who trailed by two points, turning in a score of 278.

The scores of the five high men were as follows:

Riley	88	98	99	280
Parsons	87	94	97	278
Isham	88	94	96	273
Campbell	85	92	96	271
Leighey	88	92	91	271

Total 1375

Last week's scores by V. P. I. as checked follows:

Davis	282
Danah	275
De Lozier	265
Brumback	251
Bedwell	250

Total 1323

ARCHITECT TOSSERS PREPARE FOR SEASON

Change of Schedule Allows Builders To Challenge All University Quints

The School of Architecture has just issued a challenge to all departments of the University to meet them in basketball.

Any team that feels that it would be equal to meet this team is asked to confer with Tom Sand at the Architecture School, where he may be reached either during the day or in the evening.

The Architecture School was unable to accept the football challenge in the fall as the boys were working under an extra hard schedule. Due to the new schedule, which was put into effect a few weeks ago, the old system of charrette work has been done away with. This has eliminated much of the night work for which the department has been noted.

Both the Sophomore and Freshman classes are working under this new schedule, the Sophomore problem being a Riding School, and the Freshman problem, a Church Portico.

CARD PARTY IS PLANNED FOR SWISHER ALCOVE

Study of City of Washington to Be Made at Meeting

A card party will be given by the History Club on Friday, December 16, at 8.15 in Corcoran Hall.

The object of this party is to raise funds to be used to increase the original contribution of \$500 which was given to the University by the History Club in June, 1926, to purchase books for the Swisher Alcove of the new library. The History Club hopes to present \$100 in the near future. Tickets are 50 cents each and may be obtained from any member of the organization. There will be prizes for each table.

The next regular meeting of the History Club which will be devoted to the study of the City of Washington, will be held Tuesday, December 20, at 8.30 in Corcoran Hall 27.

VODVIL CUP GOES TO ALPHA DELTA THETA

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Kappa Sigma gave some real music with piano, sax, and xylophone, just after the intermission, followed by a pantomimic black-faced parody of "Cinderella" by Gamma Beta Pi. Jean Jackson and Myrtle Crouch as Cindy and the Prince portrayed their characters in a way that would have done credit to the original.

"Twenty Minutes Before Tonight," given by S. P. E., was one of the hits of the evening. It was full of good stunts and brought many laughs. The clogging, tumbling, songs, and horseplay were all enjoyed.

"It Happened And How!" was one of the most original acts. It was a laughable comedy indicating the disastrous results of the prevalent rage for the "Black Bottom." This was Theta Delta Chi's contribution.

The judge's decision, given by Secretary Elmer Louis Kayser, closed the performance. Mary Lewis Beard received the cup for Alpha, Delta Theta.

FOOTBALL WATER WAGON

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif. (IP)—Dr. George A. Storey, director of athletics at Stanford, is the inventor of a new water wagon for use on the football field when the players need refreshment. The wagon, a small one, has water in a tank under pressure, and the players have only to press a button to get all they want of it.

LOST

Will the person who took, by mistake, a white scarf with red figures in it at the Vodvil last Thursday night, please leave name at Hatchet Office for Howard M. Baggett?

RIFLE MATCH WILL BE SHOT WITH W. VIRGINIA

National Rifle Association Individual Championship Match Will Be Shot in January

A girls' rifle match is scheduled with West Virginia for December the seventeenth. This is to be the first match of the year.

Challenges have also been received from John Farleton College, from Gettysburg and from Oklahoma A. and M.

A match has been scheduled with Maine but the date has not been definitely set.

The National Rifle Association Individual Championship match, consisting of three stages of two strings of ten shots each, will be shot in January. The N. R. A. team championship match is to be shot in February. The same course is to be used as for the Individual Championship Match.

The biggest match of the year will be the triangle match between Maryland, Drexel, and George Washington. It will be a shoulder-to-shoulder match shot at College Park on March 10.

Newman Club Stages Party At Burlington

Card Party Held on December 8 at The Burlington by Catholics Is Success

Another success was registered by the Newman Club with its card party, which was held at the Burlington Hotel on Thursday, December 8. About thirty tables were filled and a general good time was reported.

The members of the faculty of the National Catholic Social Service School were the guests of the club. Melita Chavez, Marie Collins, Helen Burch, Agnes O'Brien, and Jack Kearful comprised the committee in charge.

The meeting of the club held on December 6, in Corcoran Hall, was addressed by the Rev. Dr. Lawrence Sheehan. The subject of the talk was "Maryland, the Land of Sanctuary." Dr. Sheehan has, for two years, been doing extensive research work in connection with the history of the early Catholic colonists of Maryland. He discussed the part played by Lord Baltimore and the early Marylanders as torchbearers of religious tolerance in America. Several interesting historical documents bearing upon the subject were read.

The next meeting of the Newman Club will be held in Room 22 of Corcoran Hall on Tuesday evening, January 10. The speaker of the evening will be announced in a later edition of the Hatchet.

MATCHLESS BILL MARKS FIFTH VODVIL

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atching a glimpse of white legs under the overalls of the colored gentleman who chose not to sing.

Trip to Hades

The find of Flo Zeigfeld's trip to Hades was quite approved of by the fans on the side-lines, who took advantage of their privilege as a G. W. audience to make queer noises.

Perhaps the most dissatisfying feature of the entire program was the huge hand which beckoned mysteriously from out the depths of the green curtains to some invisible being located somewhere in a westerly direction. We were immensely disappointed that our curiosity was not satisfied.

Only one act elicited any comment from baldhead row. When one fair co-ed was dancing in a rather short dress, one voice piped up during an unexpected lull in the music.

"That's getting bad. I'm going to move back."

Loses Balance

Not all the high comedy and deep tragedy was on the stage, but rather backstage. The accident of the evening occurred when the coach of Cinderella got stuck on the rug. The kind stage manager who offered his brawn backstage to assist the animals provided by the fairy Godmother to draw the coach to the ball, gave a vigorous yank on the rope, lost his balance, and pitched headlong off the stage into the regions below. He sustained only a ruffled dignity.

"My nose is leaking," spoke mournfully an actor in false face, "and I can't get to it."

"I can't say anything," spoke up another, "my face is worrying me."

"Hey, somebody, hook up my dress in the back," yelled a husky boy in a dress gloriously and wonderfully put together.

"They're all pie-eyed," muttered an individual in a black face when one actor on the stage entered with a demijohn swinging behind him.

Elders Present

Peeping through a hole in the curtain, more than one star of the evening saw his or her proud elders in the audience.

But all good things must come to an end. The audience fled out through the haze made by the clouds of dust that arose from the stage when S. P. E. entertained. These same S. P. E's departed bag and baggage, demijohn and all, in a poor abused Ford.

A good time was had by all!

CENTRAL HIGH ALUMNI STAGE REUNION DEC. 26

The annual reunion of the Central High School alumni will be held at the school on Monday, December 26, according to members of the committee in charge.

A swimming meet between the Central squad and the alumni is scheduled for 7 p. m.; a business meeting at 8 o'clock, and dancing from 9.30 to 12.

Fifty Engineers, On Visit to Cement Plant, Get Real Enjoyment Out of Life

Classes in Materials of Construction Journey to Hagerstown, Md., Where They Visit Factory of North American Cement Corporation—Dinner At Hotel Is Highlight of Trip

Some fifty engineering students, mostly from Dean Lapham's classes in Materials of Construction, made a trip to Hagerstown, Md. last Wednesday in order to inspect the Security Plant of the North American Cement Corporation. Most of the students went in the bus chartered for the trip but a few, placing great faith in their own or their friends' automobiles, chose to travel that way.

Those who rode in the bus had a not uneventful trip. First they read and consumed all the news in the several newspapers and The Hatchet which had been brought along. Later, little groups got to discussing everything from sports to applied mechanics. On the way back a few even indulged in a poker game.

Several employees of the plant formed small parties and led the students on their tour of inspection, explaining the various processes involved in the manufacture of Portland Cement. The first place visited was the quarries from which the raw material is obtained. The rock is blasted from the quarry with dynamite, some twenty tons being required for one shot. The material is handled by three large shovels, one of which lifts three cubic yards at a scoopful. A small standard gauge railroad, delivers the material to the grinding plant where it passes through a series of grinders which pulverize it.

See Huge Crusher

The first jaw crusher is the most interesting because of its great size. It requires two hundred and fifty horsepower to drive it and breaks stones as large as four or five feet in maximum dimension into sizes ranging from seven inches down. Samples are taken at various points and as a result of chemical analysis the material may be blended to give a uniform quality of cement.

When the material has passed through the last preliminary grinder before burning, it is so fine that 80 per cent of it may be sifted through a sieve having 40,000 holes to the square inch. This is a standard 200-mesh sieve and is so fine that it will hold water. The "clinker" is produced from the fine powder by burning in kilns fired with pulverized coal. It must then be reground 40 the same consistency as before to form the finished product.

Entertained at Dinner

At this plant the finished product is stored in bins or silos having a total capacity of 250,000 barrels. It is packed for shipping in cloth or paper sacks but is never stored in this manner.

After the tour of inspection the engineers were entertained at dinner in the Dagmar Hotel in Hagerstown by the company, there being several

of the officials present. In spite of the large dinners served several fellows remarked on the way home that they could eat another such dinner. The moral of this story is that engineers, as well as other college students, get some enjoyment out of life.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PRACTICE UNDER WAY

Class Teams Will Be Formed To Compete on January 10, 12 and 13

Women's basketball practice began Tuesday, December 13 and will continue every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

All girls will start out on the same basis of instruction and beginners will have an equal chance with the more experienced players. The principles of the game will be taught by Miss Davis. Later, divisions into groups will be made and beginners and class teams will be formed. The number of class teams will not be limited to one of two as in previous years. Instead, there will be as many teams as are needed to accommodate those who desire to play. The competitive class games will be played off on January 10, 12, and 13.

Varsity practice will begin at the close of the class games. The varsity squad will be picked from the best of the class material. Six members of last year's varsity line-up are expected to report again this season. They are: Julia Denning, Naomi Crumley, Betty Zimmerman, Jeanne Sime, Betty Brandenburg, and Louise Omwake.

Miss Davis is in complete charge of all basketball and urges a large number of girls to participate.

ERROR CORRECTED

Henry Clay Espey, newly elected president of the G. W. Club, is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, and not Sigma Phi Epsilon, as was stated in the article regarding his election which appeared in the last issue of The Hatchet.

COLUMBIAN FROSH

Bring yourself—bring a friend! Boost your class! And attend The Big Class Meeting Thursday, Dec. 15, 12.00, C. H. 1 And Don't Forget!!

Ancient Sport Of Throwing Snowballs Revived On G. W. Campus By K. A. And T. U. O.

If the United States ever gets into another war, Kappa Alpha and Theta Upsilon Omega can be depended on to furnish men who are expert long-distance throwers of grenades, and if you don't believe it, ask any Chi Omega.

It was this way. Last Wednesday's snow offered a fine opportunity to use trees, signs, and other campus obstructions as targets. Toward 3 o'clock, all amusement derived from smashing snowballs against inanimate objects ended. Just at that moment, two Chi O's popped their heads out of the sorority's window up on the fourth floor, of something-or-other G Street, and called to the marksmen.

Here was fair game! A Kappa Alpha man, and one from T. U. O. were the only ones on the campus. Immediately they opened fire at long range on the girls framed in the windows. Snowballs splattered all around the windows; the girls jeered; the men threw faster.

A crowd gathered around the marksmen, and encouraged them. Finally, on the twenty-fifth round, a ball went directly through the open window into the rooms.

"Dead center," proclaimed a bystander. "Do it again!"

But the window had banged down, the curtains were drawn, and the coeds disappeared. Target practice was over.

BAGGETT ELECTED TO PYRAMID PRESIDENCY

Succeeds Vernon L. Brown; Hugh Riley Made Vice-President of Honor Society

To succeed Vernon L. Brown as President of the Pyramid men, Howard M. Baggett was elected at the last meeting of the Senior Honor Society in Secretary Kayser's office, Tuesday, December 6.

Hugh E. Riley was elected Vice-President of the Pyramid men, as Hurd Willett, the recent vice-president, has gone to Norway to continue some special work.

The two new officers are both prominent men on the campus. Last year Howard Baggett was on the Board of The Hatchet, as well as participating in other activities. The newly elected vice-president is captain of the Men's Rifle Team, as well as being a member of the Men's G. W. Club.

FIFTEEN REPORT FOR FROSH COURT QUINTET

Coach Crum to Pilot Yearlings; Issues Call For Freshmen to Report For Squad

Fifteen candidates reported to Coach "Maud" Crum in the Gym last Wednesday afternoon to sign up for the freshmen basketball team.

Among those answering the call were many of the men from the first-year football team, and it is expected that around some of these men who have had considerable experience in the court game will be built the Frosh five.

The schedule for the yearling loopmen is rapidly rounding into shape, and calls for games with the best of the Washington high and prep schools, followed by other freshmen basketball tossers from the local colleges such as Catholic University, American University, and Gallaudet.

For the present time, Coach Crum will train the freshmen in the art of the indoor sport, but is expected that with his duties as varsity coach, he will be relieved in the near future by another. Practices will be held in the afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock until further notice.

Freshmen have been urged to report at any of these practices, at which time they will be given an opportunity to sign up for regular practice.

Ruby-Black To Speak To Gamma Eta Zeta

Honorary Journalistic Fraternity To Hear Noted Journalist at Meeting Tonight

Gamma Eta Zeta, local journalistic sorority, will hold a meeting in the Women's Building today (Wednesday), at 8 p. m. They have been fortunate in securing as their speaker Miss Ruby A. Black (Mrs. Herbert G. Little).

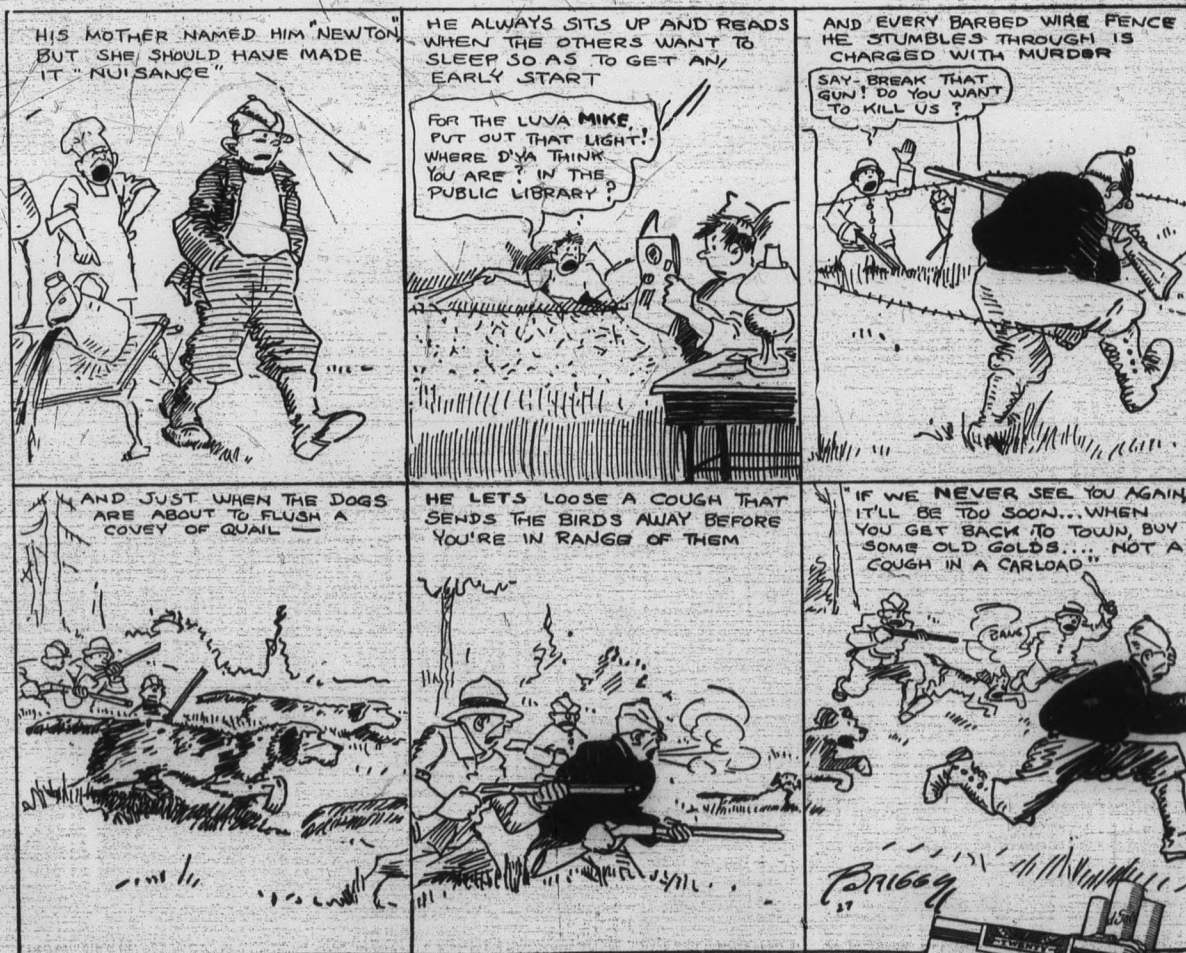
Miss Black is an honorary member of the local chapter of Gamma Eta Zeta, a member of Theta Sigma Phi, National Honorary Journalistic Sorority, Editor of the "Matrix," publication of the Theta Sigma Phi, assistant editor of "Equal Rights," and a member of the Lucy Stone League.

Miss Black is a newspaper woman, being connected with several mid-western papers as their Washington correspondent.

Miss Black is chairman of the Research Committee of the Professional Pan-Hellenic Association and has been an active member of the association since its organization in Washington two years ago.

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COLLEGE AFLOAT TO SAIL AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER, 1928

Seven And One-Half Months' Cruise Around World Ends May 4th

27 FOREIGN COUNTRIES LISTED ON ITINERARY

Imposing Group of Professors Associated in Cruise Postponed for Lack of Enrollments

The date of sailing from New York of the second College World Cruise on board the steamship Ryndam has been announced by Charles H. Phelps, Jr., President of the University Travel Association as September 19, 1928. After seven and one-half months' cruise of over 40,000 miles by land and sea, the college will return to New York on May 4, 1929.

During the cruise 27 foreign countries are visited and the steamship calls at 37 different ports. Sailing westward the Ryndam calls first at Havana, then through the Panama Canal, stopping at Colon and Balboa, thence to San Francisco, and from there across the Pacific to the Hawaiian Islands, Japan, China, the Philippines, Siam, the Straits Settlements, Java, Sumatra, Ceylon, India, Arabia, Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, the Mediterranean and Europe.

Interesting programs have been arranged at each port and special trains will take the students, in groups, on inland trips in Japan, Java, Siam, Ceylon, India, Egypt, Palestine, Italy, France, Germany, and England. In most of the foreign countries official receptions and entertainments will be provided and will afford the students an insight into the customs and lives of the people that is not afforded the tourist. Last year, it will be recalled, the entire faculty and student body were for four days the guests of King Rama VII of Siam; it is expected that the same reception will be accorded to the members of the second cruise. The steamship Ryndam, of the Holland-American Line, will again be used as the home of the floating college. Extensive alterations and improvements are planned to better adapt this vessel as a university afloat.

Limited to 375

The college body is limited to 375 young men, who will be under the guidance of a faculty of 45 outstanding professors and instructors, who are being appointed from the leading colleges and universities of the country. Over 70 courses of college grade will be offered, and Dr. Lough has so arranged these courses that a student may complete a year of college work during the cruise, and need not lose time in earning his degree. A special feature of the cruise is the preparatory school department which provides for a limited number of young men who wish to prepare for college entrance examinations.

Dr. John Carleton Jones, Ph.D., LL.D., President Emeritus, University of Missouri, has been appointed as president of this unique college. Professor Elmer W. Smith, head of the English Department of Colgate University, will be in charge of the English Department of the cruise, and will also act in the capacity of Dean. Dr. James E. Lough, formerly Dean of the Extramural Division of New York University, and Acting President of the pioneer College World Cruise, is associated with the organization as Educational Director.

Others on the faculty who are well known in the educational field are as follows: Professor Edmund Caskie, Oberlin College; Professor Ross Lee Finney, University of Minnesota; Professor John Pickard, University of Missouri; Dr. Oran Lee Raber, formerly University of Michigan; Professor Douglas Clay Ridgely, Clark University; Professor Howard Edwin Simpson, University of North Dakota; Dr. Francis Wayland Shephardson, formerly University of Chicago.

This Year's Cruise Postponed
Last August the cruise scheduled to sail in September, 1927, was deferred for one year. Mr. Phelps stated that postponement was necessary owing to the lack of sufficient enrollments.

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AVUKAH SOCIETY PLANS FOR CHANAKAH NIGHT

Plans have been made by the Avukah Society for a Chanukah night which will be held December 21 at 8:30 in C. H. 1. Cantor Novick, of the Adath Israel Synagogue, will give the holiday chant and Rabbi Louis Schwaefel, also of the Adath Israel Synagogue, will speak on the purpose of Chanukah.

A music program has also been arranged. Donald Brown, radio concert pianist, will render selections. David Burke will sing Jewish songs, and I. Goraussburg will play several violin numbers.

Anyone interested will be welcome.

G. W. GRADUATE SENT TO EUROPE

Elizabeth Wilson Is Delegate To International Actuarial Congress

ONLY WOMAN SEATED

Studied Pension Systems in England, Scotland, France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland

Elizabeth Wilson, a George Washington graduate, and president of Columbian Women several years ago, was a delegate to the International Actuarial Conference held in London during the past summer. After the conference she visited France, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy, studying their pension systems.

The Congress, held every three years, is composed of the leading statisticians of the two continents, who meet to discuss questions of Old Age Pensions, Health Pensions, Unemployment Pensions, and all kinds of insurance. Miss Wilson, the only woman among the forty delegates from America, was also the first woman ever to be seated in the Congress. Every speech was given in three languages, French, German and English. The Prince of Wales was an honorary member and the Lord Mayor of London in his robes of state, assisted at the opening meeting at the old Guild Hall. The Congress was entertained by Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and later at Windsor Castle.

Received by Pope

When the conference adjourned, Miss Wilson went to Edinburgh, where she was received by the Lord Provost in the same room in which Sir Walter Scott was made to confess that he was author of the Waverley Novels. After studying their systems of pensions she flew to Paris, went through France, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy looking into their types of insurance and pensions, and attended the International World Population Conference. While in Rome she had an audience with the Pope.

Miss Wilson is now doing further research work for the National Actuarial Society at the Library of Congress.

caused by the late announcement of the cruise, which resulted in the securing of over 600 prospects for the 1928-29 cruise, but an insufficient number for the 1927 trip. Mr. Phelps also stated that the general falling off in bookings for all world cruises reflected a condition which directly affected the success of the college cruise. From present indications, however, this condition no longer exists and already a goodly number of registrations have been received, and it is expected that by late spring the total quota of 375 will be reached.

Since the return of the first College World Cruise on the steamship Ryndam on May 4, 1927, the idea of study combined with world travel has been growing in favor with, and gaining the recognition of the colleges and universities of the country. Mr. Phelps states that already more than 100 institutions have signified their willingness to cooperate with the University Travel Association in arranging credit for work done during the cruise, and also by recommending and releasing members of their faculty for service on the College Cruise.

Among these institutions are: Brown University, Dartmouth, Williams College, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, University of Michigan, University of Georgia, University of Louisiana, Clark University, University of North Dakota, University of Minnesota, University of Missouri, University of Washington, University of Southern California, Leland Stanford University, University of Kansas, New York University, Columbia University, Colgate University, University of Alabama.

The University Travel Association, which sponsored the pioneer university afloat on the steamship Ryndam, is working diligently in an effort to establish the College Cruise as a permanent educational institution which will be a valuable supplement to the college or university ashore.

PRESS CLAN AT PURDUE

NORMAN, Okla. (IP).—The 1928 meeting of the National Press Conference is to be held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., it was voted by the conference of that group gathered here last week.

Frank L. Dennis, editor of the Oklahoma Daily, was elected president of the congress, Sherrill E. Leonard, vice-president, and A. E. Hoehler, of the Purdue Exponent, secretary.

BEACON ACCLAIMS VICTORY

BOSTON, Mass. (IP).—A great blue beacon atop the Ritz-Carlton Hotel here Saturday evening told of the conquest of the Harvard Crimson by the Yale Blue. Operated by a special motor, the beacon flashed off and on at three-second intervals.

BOSTON WOMEN FACE PROBATION FOR MISCONDUCT

Result of Soph-Frosh Mid-night Clash Eagerly Awaited

MANY BLACKENED EYES SEEN AROUND CAMPUS

Wellesley College Students Expect Girl Battlers to be Punished by Suspension

Several score of Wellesley Sophomores are facing probation as the result of their midnight attack on three hundred freshmen, engaged in elections of class officers. The entire student body of Wellesley is awaiting the outcome of the clash, between the two classes which has already resulted in several blackened eyes and bruised arms. Action is to be taken by the Wellesley faculty in the immediate future, it is said.

One of the reasons for the awaited probation or suspension of the many members of the second-year class is that they were interrupting elections arranged for by the faculty. This taking matters into their own hands, it is said, has met with general disapproval and condemnation from the rest of the school and from teachers.

Were to Elect Secretly

The freshmen had arranged for an attic as their meeting place. Fire escapes were prepared for quick exit, but entrance was made almost impossible. Guards were stationed, and the election proceeded, at midnight, the room lighted by a solitary flickering candle. Some demonstration by the sophomores against them was expected, but nothing so vigorous as that which took place.

Just after they had selected class officers, a noise was heard. The new president ousted the sputtering light and commanded silence. A guard peeped out from behind the door. This was a fateful error; the sophomores, who had organized after seeing the freshmen slip away from the dormitories, kicked the door open, and entered.

Battle Lasts an Hour

"Frosh" feet were turned ceilingward; heels were seized and the march to the campus began. One student fainted. Hair was pulled. On the campus, the freshmen's counter-attack gained impetus, and, after an hour of fighting, the sophomores withdrew. The honor was claimed by the frosh.

The new president, Virginia Chapman, of Portland, Maine, escaped the sophomores. But the eyes of the less lucky were blackened; their arms were bruised. Several appeared in classes next morning with bandages, but none was seriously injured.

George Washington circles are interested in the outcome of the clandestine battle, all the more because sophomores and freshmen here are this year friends, instead of traditional enemies.

MRS. WILEY IN CHARGE OF COMMUNITY FETE

Tenth Anniversary of Establishment of Centers to be Observed December 17; Bartsch to Speak

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, President of The Columbian Women, is Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the establishment of community centers in the District, which is to take place on Saturday, December 17, at the Central Community Center.

Following dinner, which will be served at 6.15, and at which Commissioner Dougherty will be toastmaster, there will be a program in the auditorium with moving pictures and music, dancing in the armory, social games and square dancing in the girl's gymnasium, and a basketball game in the boy's gymnasium. Everyone in the community is invited to this celebration. All the entertainments are free to the public except dinner, for which the charge will be one dollar. Dinner reservations should be made not later than December 14 through the Community Center Department, Franklin School Building.

Dr. Paul Bartsch of the Faculty of George Washington, and Mrs. Edward Albion, a graduate of the University and wife of the Director of the Washington Opera Company, are on the list of speakers.

In 1917 for the first time the school buildings were opened for other than school purposes. Since that time the government has appropriated large sums yearly to make possible the use of the buildings at night for community purposes.

MASONIC CLUB TO MEET

The usual monthly meeting of George Washington Masonic Club will be held at Pierre Cafe, 1712 H Street N. W., at 7.00 p. m. All Masons invited to enjoy a good dinner and hear President C. H. Marvin.

KANSAS EDITOR IS DUCKED

LAWRENCE, Kans. (IP).—When he defended the freshmen and advised them in an editorial to fight back when attacked by upperclassmen, Paul Porter, editor of the University Daily, Kansas was given a ducking by the university students. Porter wrote an account of the event for his own paper, and then went about his business.

DEAN HENNING SPEAKS ON SUMMER RAMBLES

Dean Henning described his "Rambles in France" at a social meeting of the French Club, held in the Phi Mu rooms, Friday, December 9.

Dean Henning visited Canada, England, and France, spending the greater part of the summer in France. Everywhere, he said, the French gave him a courteous reception and "good meals avec du vin blanc et du vin rouge."

Professor Protzman rendered a French solo.

After social conversation "en français" and the serving of refreshments, the meeting was concluded.

VOLSTEAD ACT TO BE DEBATED

Columbian Debating Society To Discuss Amendment of Current Law

MEETING TO BE DEC. 16

At Meeting of December 9 Subsidizing of Merchant Marine Was Argued

The Columbian Debating Society will hold its last meeting before the Christmas holidays on the night of December 16 in Corcoran Hall. The subject for debate is, "Resolved, That the Volstead Act should be amended so as to permit the sales of light wines and beer."

The affirmative will be presented by Messrs. Jackson and Connor, while the negative will be supported by Messrs. Gallagher and Simpson. It is expected that this debate will be hotly contested, and received enthusiastically by the club.

To Quote Famous Men

The speakers in supporting their arguments will quote famous Americans on the Volstead Act, and will endeavor to prove that it is beneficial to have the act amended.

The debate at the December 9 meeting, which was on the subject, "Resolved, That this house favors subsidizing a merchant marine," proved to be closely contested. The interest aroused in the club was demonstrated by the enthusiastic participation of its members in the discussion.

Messrs. Storey and Terry, supporting the affirmative, presented a concise and sound case to the negative. But Messrs. Hatch and Alderson handled the negative case with such ability as to render the decision a tie. The chairman cast a deciding vote in favor of the affirmative.

G. W. LAW ALUMNUS DIES IN SCHENECTADY

Robert B. Meckley, Who Succumbed on November 28, Was General Electric Attorney

Robert B. Meckley, who graduated from the George Washington University Law School in 1915, died Monday morning, November 28, of heart trouble, after a brief illness.

Mr. Meckley was born in Harrisburg, Pa., on April 19, 1885 and attended Harrisburg High School. After graduation he entered the Penn State College, receiving his B. S. degree in 1908. He came to Schenectady in October, 1909 and entered the Test Course of the General Electric Company. In March, 1911, he was transferred to the Power & Mining Engineering Department where he remained until December of the same year.

He then entered the Patent Department of the General Electric Company and was transferred to the Washington Office. While he was in Washington he attended George Washington University and received the degree of LL.B. in 1915.

Upon his return to Schenectady in 1916 he took up active duties as a Patent Attorney in the General Electric Company and continued at this work until the time of his death, with the exception of a short period during which he served in the Chemical Warfare Service of the United States Government during the World War. He was in the service of the government from October, 1917 to January, 1919, resigning with the rank of Captain.

He was a member of the Mohawk Golf Club, the Robert Burns Masonic Lodge of Harrisburg, Pa., the Sigma Alpha Epsilon College fraternity and of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife who resides at 1231 Parkwood Boulevard, Schenectady, N. Y.

ENGINEERING CLASSES VISIT MARYLAND PLANT

Through the courtesy of the North American Cement Corporation, Dean Lapham's classes in Materials of Construction, recently had the opportunity to see a modern cement plant in operation.

About fifty members of the classes motored up to Hagerstown, December 7. They were the guests of the corporation at luncheon, after which they were conducted through the plant.

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Delegate to Phi Sigma Kappa Conclave Portrays Future of George Washington

"We can not help but feel that George Washington University at Washington, D. C., is destined to be the future National University of this country, similar to the great national universities of other countries where the education of the youths who are to govern the land is a serious national problem." Thus said a chapter representative at the Southern Region Conclave of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity at Knoxville on December 2 and 3 in a vivid portrayal of the present prominence and the promise of future greatness of George Washington University.

Delegates Milton Kressler and Cliff Toal, of Lambda Chapter, presented a report of the chapter at George Washington University, showing that the chapter compares favorably with the chapters of Phi Sigma Kappa at other schools both in scholarship and student activities.

A business meeting at which several petitions from southern locals for charters followed a tea dance in honor of the visiting students Saturday afternoon.

GALLOWAY TALKS ON WOMEN LEADERS

(Continued from page 1)

Through the courtesy of Mrs. O. L. Veerhoff, this group, together with the other members of Columbian Women, was invited to visit the National Academy of Sciences last Monday and was personally conducted through the academy by a member of the scientific staff. The Columbian Women also were taken through the Freer Gallery on Tuesday by Miss Grace D. Guest, Curator.

Tomorrow is to be Columbian Women's Day at the Near East Shop, 1334 Connecticut Avenue, when Mrs. H. L. Hodgkins will take charge in the morning and Mrs. H. W. Wiley and Miss Florence Bingham in the afternoon. Other members are asked to help either by presiding with the ladies mentioned or by coming to buy some of the articles made by the children and women of the Near East.

U. OF CHICAGO PROF WINS NOBEL PRIZE

CHICAGO, Ill. (IP).—University of Chicago added to its glories as a center of research in physics when Professor Arthur A. Compton was awarded jointly with Professor Charles Thompson, of Cambridge the Nobel prize in physics for 1927. Professor Compton is the third American to win the physics prize. The other two men who won recognition were also of the University of Chicago. One Professor Albert Michelson, is still on the staff. The chief importance of his research, Professor Compton said, was substantiation of the quantum, or corpuscular, theory of light.

TWO BILLION FOR EDUCATION

CINCINNATI, Ohio (IP).—More than two billion dollars a year is spent in the United States for the education of some 27 million school children, according to figures given out at the meeting of the National League of Compulsory Education here.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

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National Federation of Students favors more cooperation between students and faculty, according to Betty Wiltbank, George Washington's representative, just returned from the meeting in Ann Arbor.

It was claimed at the meeting that colleges are not giving liberal education. "The principal difficulty is that there is not sufficient harmony between the faculty and the students, whereas they should be colleagues," stated President McCracken of Vassar before the Federation.

Pi Delta Epsilon has been whooping it up in celebration of its Founders' Day. Many journalistic highlights take part.

George Washington's football heroes will be feted at an annual banquet today in the Lafayette Hotel. A Keith Circuit star will entertain, as well as the Carbaugh Concert Company, and others; 1927 football captain is to be chosen at the banquet.

Final arrangements have been made for the running of the South Atlantic Amateur Athletic Union's cross-country race, to be held in Rock Creek Park next Saturday.

The harriers will pass by the wolves' dens in the Zoo in their course. Police will be present to clear the way along the creek.

Another literary supplement is added to the Hatchet—such titles as these appear: "Who Sez They Ain't No Santa Claus?" "Join the Navy," "On Greeting the President," and many others, over bits of humor, philosophizing, intellectualisms, and prototypes of literature, all along the same lines as in the last edition.

Colonial riflemen beat Massachusetts Institute of Technology's bullseye missers with 1,440 points to 1,340. The contest was held by telegraph.

Girls tie Maine University in target perforating contest. Bulls-eyes number 498 each.

Business aptitude tests are being prepared for Strayer's Business College by several instructors and psychological classes here. The complete examination consists of six tests, on various phases showing abilities of memory, judgment, and so on. It is estimated that three or four thousand students will have taken them by spring.

WOMEN'S DEBATE TRYOUTS

Tryouts for this year's Women's Debating team will be held soon. Watch The Hatchet for the date.


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